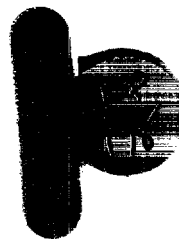


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Project: IP-178

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 19 October 1950

To: D/EE

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: Satellite needles

Statement of Project

Origin: Internal (K-3569) (Clark)

Problem: To provide information on the availability of sewing and darning needles in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Eastern Germany.

Scope:

Graphics (if any):

Form: Memo

Draft due in D/Pub: 23 October 1950

Dissemination deadline
(if any):

23 October 1950

Responsible Division: D/EE

Internal Coordination:

Departmental responsibilities:

Classification to be no higher than: SECRET

Recommended Dissemination: Requester only

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 to the classification of the draft it covers.

Date 23 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

SUBJECT: Transmission of Draft Report

ENCLOSURE: IP-178, Case 3569, "Sewing and Darning Needles in Hungary,
Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Eastern Germany"
(2 copies)

1. Enclosure is forwarded herewith for review and, if required, for formal coordination with the departmental intelligence organizations.

2. This draft report has been coordinated informally with the organizations checked below:

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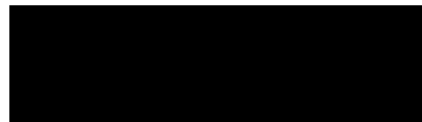
3. Maps and/or Graphics to be included in this report and arrangements completed for their production by the Map Division or the Presentation Staff are as follows:

None

4. Comments:

None

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Chief, D/EE

Division

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23 October 1950

IP - 178

Subject: Sewing and Darning Needles in Hungary, Czechoslovakia,
Poland and Eastern Germany.

Reference: 3569

Information available on this subject for the areas in question is very limited. However, under the category of hand and darning needles no reference can be found which would indicate that either an acute or temporary shortage of these consumer items exists at this time.

The main sources of supply for these commodities are England, Switzerland, and Western Germany. Within the Orbit, production plants are located in the Soviet Zone of Germany, Czechoslovakia and the USSR.

It is impossible to ascertain consumption requirements. Owing to the apparently satisfactory volume of production and the fact that no restrictions in trade of these items exists, there is no evidence that would indicate a scarcity of these items.

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MEMORANDUM FOR : D/Pub, ORE
ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A
SUBJECT : Sewing and Darning Needles
REFERENCE : 3569

for information
1. This office has a request on the availability of sewing and darning needles in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Eastern Germany. We are particularly interested to know if these articles are scarce in any one of these countries.

2. A deadline of 23 October 1950 has been established for this request.

3. Any questions pertaining to this request may be referred to [REDACTED] of this office on Extension 3264.

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Chief, Intelligence Support

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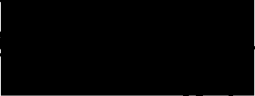
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